## **Drastic Laws** For Care of **Insane Asked**

Additional Grand Jury, Spurred by Markoe Slaying, Urges Changes to Restrict Sale of Firearms

## Demand Uniform Action

Co-operation by States Called Need Proved by Wanderings of the Murderer

The April additional grand jury, spurred by the slaying of Dr. James W. Markoe in St. George's Church by an escaped lunatic, handed up a presentment to Judge Mulqueen in General Sessions urging sweeping changes

eral Sessions urging sweeping changes in the laws governing the care of the insane and the trial of insane criminals and suggesting more stringent regulations regarding the sale of firearms.

After reciting the events of the Markoe killing, the grand jury says:

"Under such circumstances the law exacts no punishment of the wrongdoer, but, on the findings of a lunacy commission, commits the person, if commission, commits the person, if found to be insane, to an institution for the criminally insane, there to re-main until cured or until death." Slayer Roamed at Will

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The presentment recalls that Thomas W. Simpkin, Dr. Markoe's slayer, had escaped from an insane asylum in Minnesota almost a year ago and that "so far as is known, no attempt was made to apprehend him or inform the country of his escape and ask for his detention if found in a sister state."

The grand jury suggests this may have been due to the fact that a person adjudged insane in one state is not for that reason legally insane in any other, and recommends that the New York Legislature amend the law to provide that "an escaped lunatic who has been lawfully committed by the laws of a sister state to an institution for the insane, be judged presumptively insane, if apprehended in this state, until the escaped lunatic can show by competent and legal testimony that he is sane according to the laws of New York."

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It is urged that institutions show greater care in guarding their inmates and that none be discharged as cured except after an adequate examination.

Law to Curb Sale of Firearms Simpkin's purchase in Gary, Ind., of the revolver with which he shot Dr. Markoe leads the grand jury to remark a drastic and uniform law in all the states, regulating the sale of firearms, would be "a step forward in the prevention of similar acts of murder." A law in New York licensing dealers in firearms is urged.

The presentment critizes the present procedure, whereby an insane crim-

ent procedure, whereby an insane criminal is found "not guilty, but insane." It is recommended the verdict in such cases be "guilty, but insane."

Another recommendation is that the

insanity law be amended so physicians or neurologists, certified to the court by competent medical authorities, "be he only ones which can be commis-

sioners in lunacy."

The grand jury asks the District Attorney to discuss its recommendations with the New York County Medical Society, with a view toward laying them before the Legislature and Governor.

Wife Slayer and Four Alleged Victims





Upper left-Nina Lee Deloney. Upper right-Beatrice M. Andrews. Center-James R. Huirt. Lower left-Alice Ludvigson. Lower right

## J. Barleycorn Coming Back? Saloon Men Plan Greeting

Beer of 2.75 Variety Sure, They Say, When Governor Signs Bill, and Some Are Confident U. S. High Court Will Annul the Volstead Act son's possessions when he was arrested, they added.

IThe following account of certain interesting (and perhaps portentous) happenings was written by a reporter whose veracity the editors have no reason to doubt. But about four-fifths of the way through it the interested reader will come to a tiny mark, known to printers as the "fim dash," followed by an Albany date. He is asked to pursue the story at the interesting left personal liberty" in the matter of drink and would re-establish in a large measure the conditions existing before the war. This latitude, of course, would not be effective until a ter Congress had lifted the war-time ban. fifths of the way through it the interested reader will come to a tiny mark, known to printers as the "jim He is asked to pursue the story at

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LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 30.—Federal Judge Walter Evans, in the course of a case before him against alleged profiteers, to-day held the Lever food control act could not be enforced. "The act is too vague and its language too indefinite," Judge Evans said in dismissing the action. Judge Evans did not touch on the constitutionality of the Lever act, saying he would leave that feature for a higher court to decide.

The court's construction of the law halts prosecution of several persons, including one retail grocer, the heads of three of Louisville's largest department stores and the president of a men's furnishing goods establishment.

Jury Gives Actress \$25,000

Ethel Lorraine Wins Damage Suit Against Hippodrome Co.

A sealed verdict which was opened vesterday in the Supreme Court, Brooklyn, awarded \$27,000 to Ethel Lorraine, formerly "3 o'clock girl" in the Hippodrome spectacle, for injuries received when she fell from her position on the "clock."

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Brewers in High Spirits

Local brewers were in high spirits yesterday when questioned by a Tribune reporter as to the significance of these signs of reviving vitality in the trade. None of them, however, would sadmit that he was harboring an optimistic thought. They said they were the thought. They said they were the thought. They said they were the tought. They said they were the thought. They said they were the thought. They said they were the thought. They said they were the tought. They said they were the thought. They sai

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Miss Lorraine, whose real name is Mrs. Esther Schubert, was suing the New York Hippodrome to obtain \$100,-000. The award made in the verdict is one of the largest ever made in Brocklyn in such a case and the attorney for the company said the case would be made.

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Faces Five Year Jail Term for Bringing Her From Toms
River to New York

Charles Breslow was found guilty Sesterday of abducting sixteen-year-grand grand for the gra

Justice Bijur yesterday to pay Mrs. Anna Ringler, who divorced him in 1916, \$8,000 back alimony. Mr. Ringler, who has married again, told Justice Bijur he had fallen behind in the payment of \$50 a week to his first wife because of the war and the high cost of living.

He is required by the order of the court to liquidate the alimony arrearages by paying \$500 immediately, \$2,500 before June 1, and thereafter \$1,000 a month for five months.

## Bluebeard Says He Killed Two Of 25 Wives

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Ludvigson was drowned in a river in Ludvigson was drowned in a river in Idaho, they said.

Of the more than twenty-five marriages attributed to Watson, seven of the wives are listed as missing. They include, besides the four named in the alleged confession, Mrs. Gertrude Wilson, Seattle; Beatrice M. Andrews. of Canada and England, and Agnes Wilson Alberts Canada.

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The first to die, according to the alleged confession, was Miss Ludvigson. Watson was quoted as saying he was in a boat with her, fishing in a river in Idaho. His memory was weak as to the exact time and location. The boat, he said, jammed against logs which were lashed to the bank of the river and he and Miss Ludvigson tried with their arms to free the raft. When he broke away, he narrated, the woman lost her balance and fell into the river and was drowned.

He said Miss Goodnick died when she fell from a launch into Lake Washington, while trying to go from the stern to the center. Later on, the officers said, Watson himself referred to this death as "a murder."

Struck Her With Hammer

Struck Her With Hammer In the Pryor case, the officers said he asserted, the woman attacked him with a hat pin and he shoved her so violently that she fell and struck her head against a box. He believed she was dead, he was said to have declared, but to make certain, struck her with a hammer.

When Watson was arrested, according to the police, he was preparing to take his latest wife on a trip into the

take his latest wife on a trip into the mountains.

Miss Deloncy, whose home was at Eureka, Mont., married Watson, the officers said, at San Francisco, December 5, 1919. She was last seen at a hotel at Santa Monica, Calif., January 26, 1920. She had property valued at \$20,000. Some of it was found in Watson's possession, the officers declared.

Miss Goodnick married Watson, they say, under the name of H. L. Gordon, June 11, 1919, at North Yakima, Wash. Trunks belonging to her were located in a Vancouver, Wash., warehouse.

Miss Ludvigson, whose home was in Seattle, married the man under the name of Andrew Hilton, the officers said, October 6, 1917, at Port Townsend, Wash. Property of hers, various papers, her will and their marriage license, they declared, were found in Watson's possession.

Elizabeth Pryor was a waitress at Wallace, Idaho, and Spokane, Wash. She married Watson, according to the officers, under the name of Milton Lewis, at Cœour d'Alene, Idaho, March 25, 1919. Her picture and some tax receipts in her name were among Watson's possessions when he was ar-

pts in her name were among Wat

## Eight Men to Die In Chair May 24

## Sing Sing Quartet, Given 4 Weeks' Reprieve, May Join Other Condemned

WASHINGTON, April 20.—The disturbance that was over northwestern Missour! Thursday night advanced rapidly eastward and Friday night its center was over western Pennsylvania. Another disturbance has formed west of the Rocky Mountains and had its center Friday night over Nevada and Utah. During the last twenty-four hours rains fell in the Middle Atlantic states, the upper Ohio and upper Mississippi vaileys and the south portions of the region of the Great Lakes. Fair weather was the rule elsewhere.

Temperatures remain relatively high over the southern and low over the northern part of the country.

The outlook is for generally fair weather Saturday and Sunday in the states east of the Mississippi River. The temperature will fall Saturday in the South, Northeast, the Middle Atlantic states, North Carolina, Tennessee and Kentucky, it will rise Saturday in the upper lake region and Sunday in the lapper lake region, the Ohio Valley and the Middle Atlantic and Northeast states.

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Eastern New York, Eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey—Clearing and cooler Saturday; Sunday fair, rising temperature.

Delaware—Vair and cooler Saturday; Sunday fair, rising temperature.

# JOHN WANAMAKER

Broadway at Ninth, New York

# The May Rainbow WHITE SALE.. Another Wanamaker Origination OPENS TODAY Good morning!

This is the event thrifty women of New

ntly in underwear, petticoats, smocks, negli-

Chiffon nightgowns and chemises of Nile

green, canary yellow, turquoise blue, orchid

witching variety of colors.

and shell-pink.

designed especially for the Bride.

This is May 1!

The weather today will probably be clearing.

## One of the Guests at a country hotel

went off alone for a walk over the mountains, and, not knowing that the woodchoppers' Winter road-ways of sledding logs were partly obliterated by the Spring and Summer overgrowth of weeds, bushes and wild flowers, the stranger man soon found himself hopelessly lost and could only wander, no doubt often in a circle, until toward sunset, by a long detour, he descended the mountain into a valley miles and miles from his domicile.

Running through the valley was a little brook of brown water.

By backing off from the little creek to get a good start and a quick jump, he would have landed upon the other side of the creek, where the road was visible that led homeward.

But the man declined the certainty of being on the home side of the creek, which offered itself to him, and he kept along in the tan-gled, pathless, weed-filled meadows, and when a mile and more farther down stream had to wade up to his knees to get over to the road

Such is life in regular business or speculations. We are easily drifted from the narrow, safe paths and sometimes get submerged in difficulties that we could have avoided and so have saved more than our ruined shoes and spoiled clothes from wading out of an everdeepening little river.

This store takes few risks in mer-

May 1, 1920.

## Children's Pageant

The Student, the Children and the Genie In the Auditorium

Today-2:30 and 3:45 Under the direction of ELIZA-BETH EDLAND.

First Gallery, New Building.

Black Wainut Pillows, 80c 1b.

An assortment of delicious flavors, specially priced. Eighth Gallery and

Downstairs Store, New Bldg.

Imported Bead Bags, \$15 A special lot—\$22.50 to \$25 grades.

Celluloid or metal frames (the latter silver or green finish). Lined with heavy quality of fancy silk. Fitted with dainty Main floor, Old Bldg.

# White satin corsets and bandeaux, and Exquisite Philippine underwear. Corsets,

Silk Lingerie 1,250 articles, \$3.85 to \$5.95

Chemises, bodices and bloomers, \$5.95 grade for \$3.85. Night-gowns of \$6.95 grade for \$5.95. Made of heavy crepe de chine and satin in smartly tailored models or trimmed with fine lace or Georgette crepe.
Crepe de chine nightgowns at \$5.95 are nothing short of a

Cotton Lingerie

\$3.85 grades at \$2.95

Some of the nightgowns have dainty bands of pink outlining a "V" neck. Chemises follow the popular tailored model. Drawers to match. Petticoats have scal-loped underlay.

Silk nightgowns and envelope chemises-manufacturer's samples, slightly soiled, but otherwise in perfect condition. Very heavy crepe de chine and satin; \$10 to \$15 grades. \$5.95

Petticoats

### always featured in the May Sale, there are special May prices. many delicately tinted undergarments in pale All the articles in the Sale are marked shades of pink, blue, orchid, maize, and green. Twenty to fifty per cent below their regular prices The RAINBOW idea is carried out consist-We have never offered such amazingly

The Third Floor, Old Building, has been

practical garments for Summer wear. The sale in its entirety includes—

Many original and charming undergarments figure. Imported batiste blouses, beautifully hand-

Smart Summer fracks for morning and at.

Smocks-picturesque and practical, Negligees and breakfast coats.

Bungalow aprons and apron sets. French Lingerie



\$2.50 grades at \$1.95 Nightgowns, chemises, drawers, petticeats. Good durable materials, trimmed with embroidery, lace or tucking.

\$4.50 grades at \$3.85 Fine quality nainsook, beautifully made, charmingly trimmed. Good styles. Have feather stitch-

At \$5.85—silk jersey, messaline, taffeta and English sateen. In suit or gown shades.

### Chemises-\$3.85 to \$18 for \$4.50 to \$20 grades. Nightgowns—\$3.85 to \$45 for \$5.75 to \$65 grades. Chemises have bodice top or built-up shoulder, carefully fitted. Nightgowns have square, round or V necks. Some sleeveless, some with tiny sleeves. All have the unmistakable Parisian

Corsets (1) \$6.45—Regular \$9 grades. Two models for the slender

figure. (2) \$7.45-Regular \$10 grades. For the average figure.

touch women love in underwear.

York have been waiting for, since January. given over almost entirely to the sale. And

Now it has come, and in a new form. For, in many tables on the Main Aisle, Main Floor,

addition to the hundreds of fresh white things are piled with lovely Rainbow-White things at

lees, Summer frocks and aprons—all in a be- good values in such a variety of beautiful and

Dainty underwear, both silk and cotton. | bandeaux and brassieres for every type of

Finest batiste finished with beautiful lace, embroidery and exquisite hand-work.

At \$1-Brassieres and bandeaux, \$1.50 grade. Buying them today we would have to pay more than we sell them for in the sale. Good assertment the sale. Good assortment. Batiste and poplin, high and low



## Paris Blouses

Special group of 125, at \$15 for \$25 to \$27.50 grades. Sheerest batiste and linen,

trimmed with fine laces and tucks. Seams hand-sewed. Beautiful embroidery.
Illustrated is a particularly attractive model with wide frill of fine shadow lace.

## Aprons

Two groups-\$1.75 and \$1.95. Bungalow aprons, slip-ons and slip-overs. Light and dark mixtures. Round and square necks.

## Smocks

Smocks—Four models at \$3.45—one-third less. Ramie cloth and lineue in a large assortment of colors. All good, smart styles, round, square or straight neckline. Hand embroidered in contrasting colors.

In the Main Aisle

Imported Underwear-\$2.95. Chemises-\$4.50. Night gowns-\$5 Silk Underwear at \$2.95.

Chemises, bodices, bloomers - \$3.75 Cotton Underwear half less. Corsets at \$2.50.

1400 pairs that normally sell at per cent, more. Summer frocks, \$3.85, \$5.85. To and 75 per cent. lower than or regular prices. Smocks - \$5.85 - our \$7.85

White Japanese crepe hand embrered. Imported Hand-made Blouses.

Extra Sizes Cotton Lingerie-\$3.50 and \$3.75 grades at \$2.45. chemises, petticoats,

Corset Covers-All good quality, well made and daintly trimmed. Cut especially for the woman of ample figure.

Wash Blouses—\$4.95 and \$5.95 grades at \$2.95 and \$3.95. Tasteful, tailored models of voile and batiste. Carefully made to fit the large woman. Also a few

or embroidery-trimmed blouses. Third floor, Old Buildings

# Wanamaker Standard this Suit Sale

That offers \$55 to \$49.50

OUR OWN STOCK SUITS REDUCED Reduced for a very good reason—BECAUSE—

Various lines are broken; and a broken line in a stock like this eventually means a broken price. The Fabrics -in these suits will indicate their quality. And if you

examine the coats carefully you will observe all the many details that go to make up the Wanamaker standard-HAND WORK wherever it is essential—the same kind of

### hand-work that we have adhered to for many, many years -long before the idea was advertised on every corner.

-flannels, worsteds, cassimeres and cheviots at this lower price; and remember that the saving is genuine because quality is right.

Choose from

Silk Shirts cost less-\$7.85

\$10 and \$15 grades by actual comparison. Fine shirts for men who like the feeling and comfort and dressiness of good silk. Not the flimsy kinds; crepes, radiums and such. We have here one that really means a worth-while saving.

Burlington Arcade floor, New Building.



# Wanamaker Polo Coat

For there is nothing in the world that gives you such protection, warmth and comfort after exercising, while motoring, or on any of the thousand and one occasions when an ordinary overcoat looks stuffy, citified and foolish.

# Generously Cut

from the finest imported materials on graceful roomy lines, in camel's hair, white, and subdued two-toned overplaids, that may be worn equally well in town or Prices \$100, \$110, \$135.

Burlington Arcade floor, New Building